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IN SEPTEMBER 2 STATEMENT INSERTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL
RECORD, CONGRESSMAN RANGEL PRAISED TURKISH OFFICIALS.FOR
HAVING "REGULATED THE ACTIONS OF THE OPIUM FARMERS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THEIR GOVERN-
MENT IN CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DIVISION OF
NARCOTIC DRUGS AND THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC CONTROL
BOARDS, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEIR OVERSIGHT IN CON-
JUNCTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW HARVEST PRO-
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CESS," WHICH "HAS APPARENTLY RESULTED IN A MASSIVE

REDUCTION IN THE QUANTITY OF TURKISH POPPY ORIGIN HEROIN
REACHING THE UNITED STATES." RANGEL STATED THAT HE RE-
MAINS CONCERNED, HOWEVER, BECAUSE TURKEY'S 1975 ENDING
OF THE BAN ON OPIUM GROWING AND "APPARENT CONTRAVENTION"
OF AN EARLIER EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE US TO STRENG-
THEN THE BAN ON OPIUM GROWING, HAS OPENED ONCE AGAIN "THE
THREAT OF A VAST POTENTIAL SUPPLY OF THIS DANGEROUS
PLANT . . . I FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE AGREEMENT SHOULD
HAVE REMAINED IN FORCE OR AT THE VERY LEAST BEEN RE-
NEGOTIATED." CONGRESSMAN RANGEL ALSO INSERTED IN THE

RECORD THE TURKISH EMBASSY RELEASE "U.N. OFFICIAL PRAISE
TURKISH CONTROLS OF OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION." KISSINGER

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